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Mrs. Jim Aikens

Dearlly beloved wife and mother in the person of Mrs. Jim Aikens was called to the Great Beyond when death overtook her in the Blairmore hospital, Friday morning, February 20.

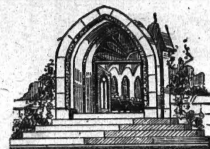
Mrs. Aikens, formerly Ada Jean Stewart, was born at Crossfield, Alberta, February 14, 1921. When two years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Aikens together with their little family moved onto a ranch in the Porcupine Hills which they had purchased from Wm. Cochrane.

The largely attended funeral was held Monday afternoon at 1:30 from the United church here to the Livingston cemetery where interment made. Rev. J. G. Goddard officiated with the Blairmore funeral parlors in charge. Mrs. F. A. Tustian, acted as pianist. Pallbearers were: Frank McDonald, Jack Cochran, Bert Cochran, Jack Streeter, Sam Connell and Ollie Streeter.

Many floral tributes bore tokens of esteem in which the deceased was held. Besides her husband and four children, Wayne, Virginia, Barbara and William, Mrs. Aikens is survived by five brothers and three sisters.

Amongst those who attended from a distance were: Mrs. Daugherty, High River, Mr. and Mrs. Marven Mills, High River, Mrs. D. Kosciuk, Crossfield, Mr. Robert Stewart, Crossfield, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stewart, Crossfield, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stewart, Crossfield, Mrs. Jack Skinner, Sidney, B.C., Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Tait, Edmonton, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Aikens, Edmonton, Miss Anna Aikens, Victoria, B.C., Mr. and Mrs. Herman Linden, Cardston, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Duce, Cardston, Mr. and Mrs. D. Blake, Nanton, Mr. and Mrs. J. Blake, Nanton, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ransome, Nanton, Mr. and Mrs. W. Dandsworth, Claresholm, Mr. J. Cochran, Stavelly, Mr. J. Streeter, Stavelly, Mr. and Mrs. N. Bester, Macleod and Mr. and Mrs. H. Bester, Macleod.

The community joins in deepest sympathy for the bereaved ones.



"Serve the Church that the Church May Serve You."

CENTRAL UNITED CHURCH
BLAIRMORE
Rev. James McKelvey, Minister

Services Sunday next:
11:00 a.m., Senior school.
2:00 p.m., Junior school.
7:30 p.m., Public Worship.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH,
BLAIRMORE
(Anglican)

Church school 11:00 a.m.

SALVATION ARMY, COLEMAN
Captain and Mrs. T. Smith,
Officers in charge.

Sunday services:

11 a.m., Holiness meeting.
2:30 p.m., Directory class.
3 p.m., Sunday school.
7:30 p.m., Salvation meeting.
Tuesday: 7:30 p.m., Red Shield Auxiliary and Home League.
Thursday: 8 p.m., Praise meeting.
Funerals, dedications and marriages on application to the local officers.

HILLCREST UNITED CHURCH:
Services every Sunday at 12 noon.
BELLEVUE UNITED CHURCH:
Services at 7:30 p.m. every Sunday.
COWLEY UNITED CHURCH:
Services alternate Sunday mornings at 11 o'clock.

Increase Recommended In Workmen's Benefits

Edmonton, Feb. 20 (CP)—Higher benefits for injured workmen but no increase in assessments on employers are recommended in the report of a special Alberta legislature committee tabled today in the House.

Dr. J. L. Robinson (SC Medicine Hat), chairman of the committee appointed at the last session to investigate the Workmen's Compensation Act, estimated the recommendations would involve an annual increase of \$500,000 in costs based on 1947 operations.

The committee which heard submissions from management and labor in 25 sittings in Lethbridge, Calgary, Medicine Hat and Edmonton found a "much more favorable picture" of Workmen's Compensation operations than committees which probed the same subject in 1938 and 1943.

Dr. Robinson said the report tabled today was a majority report and that a minority report would be tabled later by A. J. E. Lesener (CCF Calgary). The majority report was signed by six of the seven committee members.

A new workmen's compensation act, consolidating the committee's recommendations has been drafted and will be introduced at the present session.

Dr. Robinson said the current financial position of the workmen's compensation board is "good" and the board should be able to take care of increased costs, if the recommendations are put into effect, without boosting assessments made on employers.

Workers do not contribute to the fund. Among the committee's 47 recommendations were:

1 Compensation payments should remain on the present basis—66 2/3% of wages up to \$2,000. Labor groups requested 75 to 100 percent of wages up to \$3,000.

2 The three-day waiting period before payments start should be retained but the present system of making payments retroactive to include the first day of injury should be amended by making the payments retroactive after six days of injury instead of 14 days as at present.

3 Amount allowed for burial expenses should be increased from \$125 to \$175.

4 Widow's pensions should be increased from \$40 to \$50 a month.

5 Pensions for dependent children should be boosted from \$12 to \$15 a month and the board should have discretionary power to raise this as high as \$25 a month for orphans.

6 The board should have authority to assume the expenses of replacement and repair of broken eye glasses, artificial eyes, artificial limbs and hearing aids when such are the result of an accident in which the wearer received personal injury. At present the board has authority covering only replacement or repair to artificial dentures.

7 More safety inspectors should be appointed.

8 Minimum weekly payments to injured workmen should be increased from \$12.50 to \$15.

9 Enactment of special compensation legislation for blind industrial workers.

The report said that the request that full compensation payment should be made until suitable employment has been provided introduces "a principle entirely outside the scope of this type of legislation" recommended "it is impracticable and also inadvisable" to make such a recommendation.

The committee rejected a request for a change in the basis of assessment on the Alexco Coal Company Limited and the Bighorn and Saunders Cree Coaleries Limited. It had been suggested that assessments on these two companies be based on the production of the railways "on certain conditions."



John Lloyd

President of Blairmore Local U.M.W. of A. Taught school prior to starting work in the International Mine in Coleman in 1935, and became active in the trade union movement, assisting in re-organizing the UMW there. Held offices of President and Recording Secretary of Coleman Local at various times, was a member of Coleman's miner's hospital board and of Coleman School Board in 1940-41 being chairman during the latter year; re-signing when moving to Blairmore. Represented Blairmore Tuxis and Trail Rangers in the Boys Parliament in 1925 at Edmonton.

Blairmore Credit Union

BALANCE SHEET	
Blairmore Savings & Credit Union Ltd.	
December 31st 1947.	
ASSETS	
Loan Account	\$4,523.01
Investment for Reserve	22.00
Account	100.00
Alberta Central Credit Union	100.00
Change Fund	10.00
Investment	700.00
Cash in Bank	2,136.78
TOTAL	\$7,491.79
LIABILITIES	
Shares Account	\$6,582.87
Deposits Account	481.67
Education Fund Ac't	4.50
Fees	4.00
Guaranty Fund	122.00
Undivided Earnings Ac't	36.23
Profit and Loss Balance	269.52
TOTAL	\$7,491.79

The Savings and Credit Union is carried on by the people to promote Thrift and Self-help. It draws its membership from the towns of Blairmore and Frank. At present there are 135 members. The Credit Union could help you; you could help the Credit Union. Ask someone who is a member.

Parson: "George, last Sunday you asked me to pray for Annette. Do you want me to repeat the prayer again this week?"

George: "No thanks, Annette won't last Monday at 10 to 1."

of pay-roll. The committee decided it is undesirable to have one part of an industry being assessed on a pay-roll basis and the remainder on a production basis.

It was decided employees should not be required to contribute to the accident fund, the committee commenting such a principle would be a "step backward" in the development of compensation legislation.

The report suggested a "thorough revision" of health, safety and first aid regulations.

The committee rejected the request of the Canadian National Railway that the Bighorn and Saunders Cree Coaleries Limited. It had been suggested that assessments on these two companies be based on the production of the railways "on certain conditions."



A "school teacher" whose class includes hundreds of children in many different parts of Canada is KAY STEVENSON who produces the CBC National School Broadcast weekly program planned to be heard in school-rooms as a supplement to regular lessons. Hers is the guiding hand behind the current six-part production of Shakespeare's "Hamlet", Fridays at 2:00 p.m. MST, on the CBC Trans-Canada network. Although unknown to most of her listeners Miss Stevenson is recognized as one of North America's top producers of educational broadcasts.

HILLCREST ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. D. Halton are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son at Karlner's Maternity Home on Thursday, February 26.

The grade 7 and 8 school room is being taught for the present by Mrs. Alex Grant, due to the illness of the regular teacher, Mr. J. McLean.

Mr. D. Halton was a business visitor in Calgary the early part of this week.

Mr. Doug. Hyslop has been accepted in the force of the RCMP.

Mrs. Sam. Halton and daughter Christine, of Victoria, spent a few days here last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. Moser; they were enroute home after an extended visit in Edmonton and Pincher Creek.

Mr. Frank. Harquail entertained at bridge Thursday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. D. Young, of Bellevue. 3 tables of bridge were played, honors going to Mrs. L. Morgan Mrs. A. Granger and Mr. J. Hyslop Mrs. Young was presented with the guest prize Mr. and Mrs. Young are leaving shortly for Cadomin.

Displaced Persons Express Gratitude To Canada

The feeling of gratitude towards Canada by immigrants from the Displaced Persons Camps of Germany for the opportunity offered to them to re-establish themselves in a free country is clearly indicated by a telegram to Hon. Humphrey Mitchell, Minister of labor, from the Latvian Aid Committee with headquarters in Montreal, P.Q. Part of the text of the telegram was as follows:

"The Latvian Aid Committee on behalf of groups of Latvians who recently arrived in Montreal from D.P. Camps in Germany takes the liberty to express their heartfelt thanks to Canadian Government.

"After seven years of starvation and fear they again regain rights of free men which exists only in truly democratic state.

"They solemnly promise to do their best not to become a public charge and to live up to the expectations of your government being fully aware that from their stand and effort will depend fate of many of our countrymen who are anxious to find freedom work and shelter in Canada."

Life full of self is always empty.

COWLEY HAPPENINGS

Mrs. W. S. Cook held a childrens party at her home on Monday afternoon, February 16, celebrating her young son Billie's third birthday.

Mrs. Peter Iwasink entertained the women of the Altar Society of St. Joseph's Catholic church here at her home on Monday afternoon, February 16, with a goodly number attending.

Mrs. Jack Stainsby had the misfortune to break an arm on Sunday, Feb. 16. The accident happened when she slipped and fell on the veranda of physician placed the arm in a plaster cast. Her condition is favorable.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Martin, of Marysville, BC, made a stopover here on Monday to visit friends when enroute by car to High River where they will pay a visit to Mr. Martin's immediate relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jordan are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter, February 11 in St. Vincent's hospital, Pincher Creek.

The senior and junior rooms of the Cowley school joined in holding a Valentine party on Friday afternoon, February 13, when a program was rendered and games were played, luncheon was served also. The teachers, Mrs. Peter Iwasink and Mrs. Griffith Parry were the sponsors.

Wm. Cochrane returned Wednesday following two weeks spent visiting at Vancouver and Victoria, BC, and other Pacific coast points and he insists that we here in Alberta enjoy better weather than anywhere he experienced while in the West.

Mrs. Walter Cleland is a patient in St. Vincent's hospital, Pincher Creek this week.

The first of a series of motion pictures, sponsored by St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church here, was held in Papp's hall Thursday evening, Feb. 12.

A drifting blizzard swept over this district Wednesday and Thursday of this week, but we have had no severe cold weather here this winter as yet and we consider ourselves very lucky to have gone this far with so few storms and with moderate temperature most of the time.

The local Alberta Farmers Union held their regular monthly meeting in the Masonic hall Thursday evening, February 12 with the principal interests centering on making arrangements to hold a card party and dance here Wednesday night, February 25 and in appointing a committee to make preparations to hold a big dance in the Lambhreck Community hall sometime in April. There was a good turnout at the meeting.

Following an illness of several years, Hillie Swart died in St. Vincent's hospital in Pincher Creek Monday afternoon, February 23. The remains will be taken to Lethbridge for burial. Mr. Swart was a native of Scotland and served in the first World War with the boys from his native land. When the war was over he came to Canada settling in Cowley in 1920 where he and his brother Archie operated a general store.

Mrs. Alvin Murphy and her two small sons, Neil and Ricky, left Wednesday by train for Athabasca where they will spend several weeks visiting at the home of Mrs. Murphy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Bent and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bent were Saturday visitors to Blairmore.

Mrs. Joe Jordan returned home Saturday from St. Vincent's hospital, in Pincher Creek, with her infant daughter, Evelyn Coleen, February 11th being the advent of her birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Iwasink motored to Picture Butte over the week end when on their return, Mrs. Iwasink's mother, Mrs. J. Fournier, and their small daughter, Michelle who have spent a few weeks visiting near rela-

In The Legislature

(By E. O. Duke, M.L.A.)

Through the courtesy of the Editor of this paper it is my intention to again, as in the past, bring to you each week some of the Highlights of the present Session. I will endeavor to give the high spots of the more important Bills, Motions and Debates coming before the members.

With more than usual color, the present Session got under way on Thursday last, when the Speech from the Throne was read by Chief Justice Harvey, acting for Lt. Governor J. C. Bogen; the Lt. Governor was ill. The motion to adopt the Throne Speech was moved the following day by J. C. Landry, MLA for Lethbridge, and seconded by the Member for Peace River, Mr. Wm. F. Gilliland. The speech from the Throne forecast considerable legislation in the direct interests of the farmers of this province. It includes wide service by District Agriculturists, Home Economists and Agricultural Service Boards; it promised the completion of the Animal Pathological Laboratory; the extension of irrigation; and an inquiry into the feasibility of building a dam on the Red Deer river for electric power and irrigation purposes. The Government is going to make a comprehensive enquiry into the cost on farm production.

Every assistance is promised to continue the search for oil in the province in an attempt to overcome a general shortage of this much needed commodity. A survey of the natural gas picture will be made to insure that there are no exports until the supply for Alberta citizens is assured.

Three new full-time health units will be established, and a mobile mental hygienic clinic will be organized to serve the needs of the northern part of the Province. Work will start this year on a new 200-bed T.B. Sanatorium.

Continued road building expansion, as part of the Government's five-year road program, will form a large part of this year's activities. It seems likely that increased grants for municipal road construction and improvements will be made this year.

A Bill has already been introduced which will eliminate Daylight Saving Time in the Province.

The early days of the new Session show the dismissal of one Deputy Minister, L. D. Byrne, who was in the Dept. of Economic Affairs and at the same time was Technical Adviser to the Social Credit Board. His dismissal resulted in the Premier requesting the resignation of the Minister of Education, R. E. Ansley. Both these men persisted in following policies opposed to the present administration. The new Minister of Education will be Mr. Ivan Casey, Member for Okotoks-High River. Mr. Casey has a good many years' experience teaching in this province, as well as business experience in High River, and is well fitted for the new post.

One half of all the children who have been born in Europe since the end of the war are now dead. Keep them alive by giving the food they need through the Canadian Appeal for Children.

Others there will accompany them. Duwart Thibert is a patient in the Holy Cross hospital in Calgary having undergone a major operation.

J. H. VanToft recently purchased a six room house here which was formerly owned by Louis Petiot when on Monday of this week, Mr. VanToft placed good strong skids under the building and with a tractor moved the house to Pincher Creek, going across fields a distance of 12 miles in three and one half hours. A freshly fallen snow of a few inches made comparatively easy sledding.

National Health

WHEN NATIONAL HEALTH WEEK was observed in February, an official of the Health League of Canada suggested that "every week should be a Health Week and that every Canadian should be healthy." The great importance of good health, both to the individual and to the nation cannot be overestimated. Illness is costly to the individual both in personal inconvenience and in money; while a nation with poor standards of health suffers as well from increased expenses in maintaining hospitals and medical services, and in loss in production due to illness among workers. Money spent on health education and on preventive medicine is likely in the long run to prove to be an economy, both in increasing the efficiency of labor and in reducing human suffering.

Great Enemies Of Mankind

Ignorance, apathy and neglect in matters of health are among the greatest enemies of mankind. Medical science has provided us with the means of preventing many serious diseases, yet there are still some communities where, either through lack of interest, or the lack of proper medical facilities, the health of the people is not protected as it should be. Immunization of children against preventable diseases, the pasteurization of all milk to be sold for human consumption, regular physical examinations and healthful living and working conditions are all measures which are known to raise standards of health and should be available to everyone. Continued attention to health education and steady expansion of medical services would be bound to bring these benefits to all the people and there is no reason why. Canada, we should make continued progress in this matter.

Rural Health Service Asked

At the twelfth annual meeting of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture, held at Brockville, Ont., the question of rural health service was discussed and a resolution was passed demanding that the government set up a national health service which will provide benefits for those living in rural communities as good as those now provided in the cities. It was also suggested that departments of "rural medicine" should be set up in the medical faculties of Canadian universities to train young doctors to work in country districts. In many rural communities, those who live in rural communities should not be deprived of the benefits they would enjoy if they lived in a city. For some time there has been dissatisfaction with rural medical services in many parts of the country, and it is to be hoped that the demands of the members of the C.F.A., will receive attention. Canada is a growing nation, and it should be realized that high standards of health are important, in building for the future.

New-Type Wheat Ready For Growers

OTTAWA.—Canada's wheat scientists, whose experiments produced soft-resistant, Borealis and rugged Regent and Remon strains for the prairie farmer, came up with a new spring wheat called Cascade, especially developed for growing in eastern Canada.

The agricultural department announced that the new strain developed by the cereal division of the central experimental farm at Ottawa, now is available to farmers. Limited quantities of seed are being offered for next spring's growing.

Like Regent which beat the prairie softly and rust-resistant Remon, Cascade was developed to serve a special purpose: this time to meet the frequent shortage of soft white wheat for the cake and pastry trade. It has been in the development stage since 1938.

Cascade is a white, semi-hard, beardless wheat and resulted from a number of crosses of low-protein yet rust-resistant types. Under exacting tests during the last few years it has proved to be of excellent yielding ability.

BIRD CALLS IMITATED BY STREET SWEEPER

LONDON.—The Northstead district's early cuckoo has turned out to be Hezekiah Johnson.

After several delighted bird lovers reported hearing a cuckoo's call as early as January, Johnson, a street sweeper, confessed to a reporter:

"I wait until a crowd gathers at the Northstead bus stop and then I go in the park and do the cuckoo. They all take it in. I used to do the nightingale when I had my teeth in."

How COLDS affect Your KIDNEYS

The kidneys are very delicate organs, easily affected—especially by a cold. Their duty is to filter impurities and excess acids from the blood. When you have a cold extra work is thrown upon your kidneys. Dodd's Kidney Pills help your kidneys clear your system of excess acids and poisons caused by colds and give you a chance to shake infection sooner—feel better faster. If you have a cold get one Dodd's Kidney Pill.

Dodd's Kidney Pills

STOP SCRATCHING
Relieve Itch in a Jiffy

Before thinking that to scratch, scratch, scratch and more to scratch, remember that itching is a sign of a skin condition. It may be due to dry skin, or it may be due to a skin disease. In either case, it is best to use a good skin cream. It will soothe the skin and prevent further scratching.

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FUNNY And OTHERWISE

His Heroine: "Do you know, papa can't keep his feet still when he hears music."

Her Hero (timidly): "Well, please don't put until I get outside."

Diminutive: "Glad to hear you have gone back to your wife."

Bunkwit: "Yes, the dear girl! I don't realize how much she meant to me until the judge set the alimony."

The Hightwiddies had just moved to the country from the big city in the same state. Mr. H. wanted to vote in the coming election, so one day he stopped the Town Clerk and asked: "How long must a person reside in this town before he can vote?"

"What ticket?" asked the clerk.

"Poor old Bill, he's working himself to death."

"How's that?"

"Well, it's that short-sighted 'e can't see when the boss ain't lookin'."

Movie Star: "I've decided to demand a new trial."

Interviewer: "But why? You won the case."

Movie Star: "I know, but I'm not satisfied with the publicity."

Into a club walked a member wearing an unaccustomed tan on his cheeks. It attracted general attention.

"Hello, old chap," he was asked, "have you been holiday, or on the moors?"

"No, I took my holiday at home. Our sink faces south."

An American died and went to Heaven, and promptly boasted about his native land.

"Do you know," he told a group of spirits, "that at Niagara Falls eight billion cubic feet of water flows over the cliffs every second!"

"Poof!" said Noah, scornfully. "Dewdrops!"

"I want something really nice for a present," explained the shopper to the assistant.

"For your husband, madam?" asked the man behind the counter.

"No, from my husband," came the reply, sweetly.

ENGLISH PILOT GETS SOUVENIR FROM DIEPPE

LONDON.—A piece of silk from a parachute that saved his life has brought back memories to Archie H. Sheebottom. A former French underground member who helped rescue Sheebottom when his bomber crashed on his 12th mission spent him the souvenir from Dieppe.

MONEY FROM TREES

HUDSON BAY.—You can't tell W. D. Bennett that money doesn't come from trees—he knows better. Bennett operates a trapline east of this northern Saskatchewan town and found one of his traps had been dragged away. Following the tracks, he finally found the trap up a tree—still holding a large fish whose pel was valued at \$100.

Primitive man used stone tools as early as 125,000 B.C.



SMALL ENOUGH TO ENTER THE KITCHEN—Lyle Resser, Illinois farmer, is shown with his Hereford steer which, although he will be two years old in May, is only as tall as the yardstick Lyle holds. "Sherry" would be an obvious name for the stubby fellow, but—guess again—his known as "Toby". Small as he is, Toby has come a long way from his baby days when, at 21 inches in height, he could walk under any cow on the farm and practically had to stand on tiptoes to reach his dinner. Now at nearly 200 pounds the rebellious-natured "Toby" is treated as a pet and has the run of the Resser farm. Owner Resser to date is uncertain of his future plans for "Toby".

Pipeline From Edmonton To Regina Considered

EDMONTON.—H. H. Hewitson, president of Imperial Oil Limited, announced his company was considering construction in the near future of a \$20,000,000 pipeline to carry crude oil 500 miles southeast from Edmonton to prairie refining centres at Regina and Moose Jaw.

He said company plans for 1948 and 1949 would save Canada at least \$40,000,000 in United States currency. His announcements included a \$20,000,000 exploratory and development well drilling programme for the Leclaire sector of the Edmonton oil field in 1948 and immediate start on erection of a gas gathering system and a \$1,500,000 gas absorption plant for the field. Imperial will drill 100 development wells in the field by the end of the year.

In recent years annual flood losses in the United States have exceeded \$110,000,000.

Restrictions Lifted On Alaska Road

OTTAWA.—Restrictions on tourist and pleasure travel over the Alaska highway have been removed and permits to travel over the route will no longer be required, Hon. J. A. Glen, resources minister, announced.

The announcement said an increase in travel facilities and accommodation along the 1,523-mile route has made it possible to lift the restrictions. Previously the war-built gravel strip from Dawson Creek, B.C., to Fairbanks, Alaska, was held for military use and permits to travel over it were limited mainly to persons having business reasons for using it. "An important contributing factor" the statement said, "has been the establishment by the Canadian government of public camp grounds at several locations along the Alaska highway in Yukon territory."

About 40 per cent of all rope made in the United States is used on ships and in related shore activities.

No Australian Butter For Canada

OTTAWA.—The government has dropped the idea of obtaining butter for Canada this year from New Zealand or Australia, Trade Minister Howe told Commons.

Mr. Howe confirmed reports that Canada had sounded out the Antipodan governments on the possibility of augmenting the Dominion's stocks, but said the proposal had been abandoned when it was found the United Kingdom had heavy requirements in that area.

CANADIAN EGGS STILL WANTED BY BRITAIN

LONDON.—Britain's egg agreement with Australia, which it is hoped will double the supply of Australian eggs during winter months over the next five years, will not affect egg purchases from Canada, Food Minister John Strachey said.

Strachey told his weekly press conference that Britain would continue to want the maximum quantity of eggs from Canada "as long as we can pay for our supplies."

TOURIST ATTRACTION Suggests Mounties For Border Points

VANCOUVER.—American tourists are pouring into Canada in greater numbers than ever before, despite adverse publicity in the U.S. and Canadian "austerity" plan.

E. H. Baker, secretary-manager, Greater Vancouver Tourist Association, reported that tourist traffic through border points adjacent to Vancouver had increased 49 per cent during January.

Mr. Baker also suggested that "mounties" be posted on duty at the main border crossing points. He pointed out that presence of the red coated officers would be a "major tourist attraction."

A warning to auto camp operators in B.C. was given by E. G. Rewell, deputy minister of trade and industry, who said that camps not conforming to standards set by the B.C. government travel bureau will be closed.

Shipbuilding was considered such an important occupation in the United States in 1620, that shipbuilders were exempted from military service and other public duties.

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FIREMEN BATTLE BLAZE AS THEIR OWN STATION BURNS—“Hurry back, your own station is on fire,” was the call to Ottawa, Ont., firemen as they battled a blaze. Here they are seen trying to save their station as flames, said caused by furnace blast, swept through it. Damage was heavy to the old building.



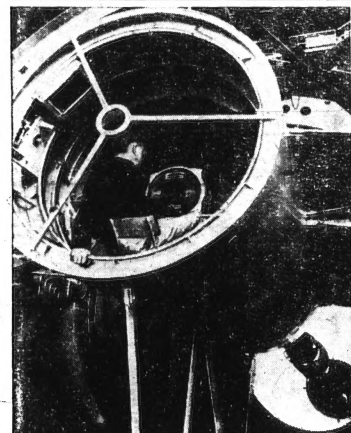
U.S. SERGEANT WAS INDIAN GENERAL—Pictured as he arrived in the U.S. is Russell K. Haight, Jr., 25-year-old ex-GI from New York, who served for two months as a brigadier general in the Free Kashmir rebel army. He is seen wearing an Indian turban and in this closeup his sergeant stripes are noticeable, as is the Indian army uniform. He was commander of wild tribal warriors in the snowy mountains of an embattled princely state. He said he is ready, if necessary, to testify that Pakistan supported Mosley tribal invaders of Kashmir. An attempt on his life caused him to leave India.



DISASTER FOR RHONA—Rhona Wurtele, considered with her twin sister, Rhoda, to have had a chance in the women's skiing at the Olympics, wound up on a stretcher with chipped ankle after finishing 37th.



DIVORCE ENDS MARRIAGE—Divorce is to mark the definite end of the marriage trail for Jane Wyman and Ronald Reagan. The actress, separated from Reagan for some time, sues for divorce. Her attorney said a settlement has been reached on property and the care and custody of the two children. Maureen, seven, and Michael, two.



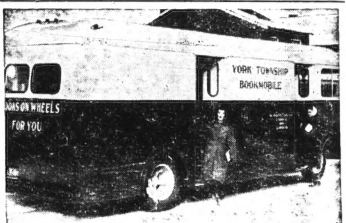
GIANT TELESCOPE READY TO VIEW HEAVENS—Eyrion Hill, supervisor of construction on the Palomar observatory telescope, is shown seated in the “prime-focus” cage looking down the tube into the huge 200-inch mirror of the gigantic instrument. The hole he is looking through is where the film will be placed to take pictures of the distant planets, stars and other heavenly bodies. This is the first photograph taken of the now nearly completed telescope in its mountain-top home in California. The picture was made as the world's most expensive scientific instrument, the \$6,500,000 observatory, held a press preview.



FIRE CAUSES \$350,000 DAMAGE—At Verdun, Ont., a general alarm fire destroyed five buildings and damage is placed at \$350,000. One fireman suffered a broken leg. Ice-coated members of brigade are pictured on the roof.



TRAGIC SCENE AFTER JAP SHIP DISASTER—This tragic scene greeted the eyes of a cameraman who arrived on the scene of the sinking of a Japanese ferryboat off Kurijima, Japan, drowning 260 Japanese. The beach scene at Kurijima, where survivors of the ill-fated ferryboat, the “Jyoo Maru,” were brought ashore, were littered with bodies pulled ashore by rescuers. Others saved from the icy waters of the Inland Sea, near Osaka, are seen huddled on the beach. In the distance, marked by an “X,” is the spot of the disaster. The ferry struck a mine and sank with a violent explosion. It was en route on a regular run from Japan's main island off Honshu to the archipelago's southernmost island of Kyushu when the accident happened. U.S. Far East air forces headquarters in Tokyo termed it a “major sea tragedy”. Only 145 occupants of the crowded vessel had been rescued.



“BOOKMOBILE” FOR ONTARIO COMMUNITY—Traveling library to serve York township was initiated recently on a two-hour, three stops per day schedule. Bookmobile will carry some 1,500 volumes.



New service is designed to meet the increased demand for libraries and to combat the high costs of constructing permanent buildings. Mary Higgins is a librarian.



YOUTHS SENTENCED TO DIE—Norman Gerald Kindy, (centre), and Edwin Farrington, (right), are led from the courtroom at Welland, Ont., after being sentenced to hang on April 28 for the murder of James Bell, 36-year-old resident of Stamford County. Counsel for the two youths said an appeal was being considered. Kindy, 17, was a neighbor of the dead man. Farrington, 20, whose home is in Glendale, Rhode Island, was sheltered by Bell a few days before his body was found. The two were arrested in Turley, Okla., eight days after the murder.



STANDING EGGS FORECAST GOOD WEATHER—It's going to be mild from now on, according to these eggs. Feb. 14 was the first day of Chinese spring, says Winnie Chu, Toronto Chinese, and eggs standing on end mean good weather. This fable, like the occidental one about the groundhog and his shadow, is centuries old among the Chinese.



RESCUE HOLY OBJECTS AS HISTORIC CHURCH BURNS—A \$200,000 fire swept the historic St. Francis de Sales church in Smith's Falls, Ont. Valuable and irreplaceable religious figures and paintings were lost, stained glass windows were ruined except for the big one behind the altar. Two-ton bell and tower were saved. With lightning speed the flames spread through the church and only the stone walls and steeple were left. Working in below zero weather, firemen of Smith's Falls, Perth, and from a local factory were still pouring water on the embers 24 hours after the blaze began. Sacraments and vestments were rescued from the inferno.

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ONE PRACTICAL FORM OF
ENCOURAGEMENT

(Calgary Herald)

Teachers may not deduct summer
school expenses or convention expenses
for income tax purposes. So Dr.
J. J. McCann, Minister of National
Revenue, informed a questioner in the
House of Commons last week. The
minister gave no indication that a
change in policy was likely. But such
a change, in our opinion, is long over-
due.

We are not disposed to argue par-
ticularly over convention expenses, but
we certainly think that teachers should
be allowed to deduct their summer
school expenses when making out in-
come tax returns. In many cases they
are forced to attend summer school if
they wish to remain in the profession.
Holders of elementary or intermediate
certificates, for example, must attend
at least one summer session before their
certificates are made permanent. This
additional instruction—and expense—
certainly benefits the community quite
as much as it does the teacher.

The average tuition fee for each
unit taught at summer school is about
\$45, and most students take at least
two courses. To this must be added
numerous other fees, and the much
larger item of room and board, which
would be at a minimum, \$60. In all
the summer school student is fortun-
ate if his or her outlay is under \$200.

There are certain compensations for
attendance at summer school, but they
are not always immediate, and do not

Housewives' Consumer
Association

Finance Minister Abbott's statement,
at Brantford, Ont. that prices may be
starting down from their peak because
of the downward trends in the United
States, is simply dangerous nonsense
aimed at creating illusions among Can-
adians that price controls are not
needed, said Mrs. Helen Weir, Cam-
paign Manager of the Housewives'
Consumer Assoc. in a press statement
February 16.

Mr. Abbott is just whistling to keep
up his courage, continued Mrs. Weir.
Every indication points to prices ris-
ing higher and higher unless the Gov-
ernment takes action to re-impose
price controls and punish profiteers.

Yet the Government is following an
exactly opposite course which will
lead to a sharp increase in the cost of
living.

If freight rates are permitted to be

offset entirely the cost of instruction.
A Calgary teacher, for instance, re-
ceives an increase in pay of \$100 a
year for each year of university train-
ing completed, and the same increase
for obtaining a degree. But it should
be remembered that it takes three
years of summer school to equal one
year of university training.

Teachers are also unfairly treated
when it comes to buying books, which
are in a real sense "tools of the trade."
Being of a technical nature, they are
generally expensive, sometimes run-
ning as high as \$10 and \$15. But no
for them.

If the average teacher's salary in
Alberta were high, or even in line with
the skilled trades, the question of de-
ductions might be overlooked. But they
are not high. In rural areas, they are
sometimes barely sufficient to meet
day-by-day expenses. Consequently,
any additional compulsory expenditure
is a serious item in the teacher's bud-
get. Added to this is the fact that the
teacher student cannot take summer
employment while attending classes.
Thus a modest source of revenue is
denied.

At present there is a shortage of
qualified teachers—such a shortage, in
fact, that the provincial government has
had to offer additional inducements
to teachers-in-training. But why
should not the qualified, or even semi-
qualified, teacher who is desirous of
improving his or her academic stand-
ing not be given some encouragement
also? Permission to deduct these costs
for income tax purposes would be a
practical form of encouragement.

increased 30 per cent this will natu-
rally reflect itself in higher prices.

If commercial rentals are allowed to
soar skyward, this will also soon hit
the consumer.

Import restrictions are a third major
factor in pushing prices higher and
higher on fruits and vegetables. House-
wives believe that these import re-
strictions should be lifted, while at the
same time the Government should take
action against wholesalers who are
found guilty of profiteering.

Mr. Abbott apparently would like
to spend on the vagaries of the U.S.A.
stock market to determine our cost of
living. We believe that we should de-
pend on an intelligent system of con-
trols which would curb the profiteers
and regulate prices at a reasonable

level.

Finally there is no evidence what-
ever to suggest that reductions in the
United States will greatly affect the sit-
uation in Canada.

Soap was reduced five cents in the
United States last week but Canadian
manufacturers have stated, they have
no intention of following suit. Heads
of chain stores in Canada have an-
nounced that reductions south of the
border will not affect Canadian prices
to any appreciable degree.

Mr. Abbott's wishful thinking can
create dangerous illusions. It's time he
got down to bedrock realities and took
action to re-introduce price controls
on the necessities of life.

In April hundreds of Canadian
housewives from coast to coast will

meet in Ottawa to present the Gov-
ernment with a Million signatures de-
manding a return to controls and sub-
sidies where necessary. The Toronto
Housewives' Consumer Association is
conducting a drive for 200,000 signa-
tures as their share of the MARCH
OF A MILLION NAMES campaign.
While in Ottawa, the Housewives'
Associations will seek to unite their
groups in a National Consumer As-
sociation.

Ninety per cent of all teachers in
Greece were killed to prevent them
teaching the lessons of democracy. The
Canadian Appeal for Children puts
books and pencils into the hands of
thousands of knowledge-hungry chil-
dren.

How are you getting on with your
new boy friend? asked the brunettes.
Oh he's all washed up, replied the
blonde. I think he's been deceiving me
and that he's really a married man.
Do you dear? Whatever makes you
think that?

Well last night, explained the
blonde, I was sitting on his knee and
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2. Learn the position of all stairways, particularly the top landing and scuttle to the roof.
3. Keep the doors of rooms shut.
4. Wet a towel, stuff it in the mouth, breathe through it instead of nose, so as not to inhale smoke.
5. NEVER get excited, try to recall means of exit.
6. If room fills with smoke, keep close to floor and crawl along by the walls to the windows.
7. NEVER go to the roof, unless as a last resort and you know there is escape to adjoining buildings.
8. NEVER jump through flames in a building without covering head with blanket or heavy clothing.
9. Open windows from the top.

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OUR TOMORROWS depend on what happens to the world's children TODAY. In ruined
lands around the globe there are millions of them in misery — scrambling for shreds of
food on garbage dumps, shivering in rags. On the continent of Europe, half the children
born since the war are already dead of malnutrition. Those who survive — there and else-
where — are desperately in need of food and clothing. They need schooling, too, for their
neglected minds grow as sick as their withered bodies.

**They are the future . . .
if they are not saved, our world is lost!**

Canadian Appeal for Children is now conducting
its campaign to meet the challenge of these
desperate and immediate needs. This is a cam-
paign by the people of Canada, with a minimum
objective of \$10,000,000 to provide food, clothing
and school supplies for the children — safeguard
the health of expectant and nursing mothers —
in devastated lands around the world.

Wherever possible, all donations will be used
for the purchase of Canadian goods, and the
distribution of goods will be under the direction

of responsible United Nations operating agencies.

Your help is needed now. You sympathize.
You want to give. But goodwill and good wishes
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Any BANK will accept your donation. Turn
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contribution — go to your bank now and give.

FARMERS AND MEMBERS OF CO-
OPERATIVES: consult your local organization
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grain is disposed of."

"The first plan would give him (the farmer) cash for
his grain on any particular day he chose to sell, and
the latter would give an average price over the year.
There would be no coercion to compel any farmer
to use one method against his will."

"This is exactly what our members believe in. Farmers
who wish to continue selling their grain at the Government's
Controlled Price, through the Canadian Wheat Board are
entitled to do so. But other farmers who wish to sell on the
Free and Open Market should have the right to do so and get
the full prevailing world prices. Under such conditions, there
would be no compulsion, no dictation; each farmer could use
the plan of his choice."

Freedom of choice—not compulsion—nor coercion, should
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Our members as firmly believe in a Floor Price for wheat
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What do you think?

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Do you? If not, mail the coupon below at once and get
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pamphlet.

To The Winnipeg Grain Exchange,

Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Please send me the pamphlet explaining the Canadian
Wheat Board Act and its Amendments. I want to know how
the Act affects me.

(Print in Block Letters)

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FULL ADDRESS

PLANS PROVIDED

A set of plans for "Canada's rural health", consisting of architectural designs for small health centres, has been produced and printed by the department of national health and welfare, Ottawa, through its hospital division. This publication, which is obtainable without cost from Provincial health departments, is to assist those interested in establishing "doctors' workshops" and health centres in rural communities remote from general hospital facilities. The book will be of particular interest to members of rural councils and to country doctors.

Did you feed your cat this morning? That milk would be a three-day ration for a baby in Poland. These babies will be given food they need for life through the Canadian Appeal for Children.

In a certain mid-western court a man was suing the local traction company for injuries allegedly received in a street-car accident. The truth of the matter was that he had actually received his bruises when his auto collided with a telephone post. And this had happened a full mile from the street-car line.

The plaintiff's witnesses swore to the facts of the accident, and things were going very nicely for him, when one of their number was suddenly beset with an attack of conscience and during a recess repaired to the judge's chambers and confessed to the frame-up.

The judge rushed back into the courtroom with fire in his eye, determined to make an immediate public revelation of the perjurers. But he was brought up short in his resolution when the traction company's attorney suddenly produced three witnesses to swear that the plaintiff was drunk when he boarded the street-car!



"Chinook", a six months old, 700 pound moose, raised from infancy in the zoological gardens at Calgary, was recently presented to the Highland Park zoo, Pittsburgh, Pa. He travelled to his new home via C. P. express.

Declaring that there is direct relationship between health and weight, the department of national health and welfare advises everyone to find out how they "stand on the scales of life." Depending upon one's type of body structure, height, build, etc., there are ideal weights. The department states, further, that it is better for a young person to be overweight than underweight, but that putting on weight is a more serious matter for older people.

It is not natural to be unhappy all the time, assert doctors in the department of national health and welfare, Ottawa. Pointing out that "every cloud has a silver lining", the health authorities urge a search for the rainbow and an appreciation of the inevitable sunshine which follows the storm. Since unhappiness is an enemy of health, the national officials advocate cultivation of a philosophical and cheerful outlook.

EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS



Many men make the mistake of regarding themselves as completely self-contained.

Actually, all of us depend to some degree on other people in order to make a living. In most jobs we are part of a large or small group of workers. Or else we deal with customers or some group requiring our services.

And no matter how skilled a man may be as a worker, he cannot reach maximum success unless he has harmonious relations with those with whom he works.

This means being co-operative and willing on the job. It means being interested in other people's ideas and methods . . . and being tolerant when they differ from yours. And it means being cheerful and friendly.

Nobody loves the lone-wolf type of operator. But the man who is really co-operative builds goodwill in all directions. And he *learns more* because he is receptive to good advice and ideas from a wide variety of sources. No wonder employers prefer his kind! No wonder he meets with greater success!

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WORLD HAPPENINGS

BRIEFLY TOLD

The British union of Post Office Workers is seeking a reduction in the weight of bags postmen may be required to carry, now limited to 35 pounds.

Otto Prager, 77, known as "the father of air mail", died recently of a heart ailment at his home in Washington.

In a setting of regal splendor and in the presence of representatives from 27 countries, the Duke of Gloucester inaugurated the first dominion parliament of Ceylon.

Mrs. Rebecca Havers, 107, believed to be the oldest woman in England, has died in a London old folks' home.

The Australian wool clip for the 1947-48 season is expected to bring a record return of \$448 million. The average price has been 48 cents a pound.

The Australian Navy will pay a good-will visit to the United States Pacific naval base of Pearl Harbor after it has received a new aircraft carrier from Britain next June.

Applications have been received already for space at the British Industries Fair, held annually about May in London and Birmingham.

In an effort to strengthen the Metropolitan police force, the age minimum in Britain for recruits has been reduced from 20 to 19.

HOW AUSTRALIAN FARMS ARE DIVIDED

In the state of Victoria, Australia, the average farm of about 640 acres has about 200 acres kept in bare fallow, 200 acres sown with wheat, 100 acres sown with oats for hay and grain and the rest left to natural grass. Sheep have proved successful in conjunction with wheat. Mixed wheat and sheep farming is common. The sheep use up roughage, keep the fallows clean and add to farm income.



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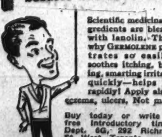
Cheese Biscuits



MAGIC BAKING POWDER

1 1/2 cups flour 1 t. shortening
3/4 cup milk 6 t. sugar, grated
1/4 t. salt 6 t. sugar, grated
2 t. Magic Baking Powder
(When half-baked, place square of cheese on top of biscuits for extra flavor.)
Bake dry ingredients together; cut in shortening; mix in cheese lightly; add milk slowly. Roll out on floured board to 1/4-inch thick; cut with small biscuit cutter. Bake in hot oven (475° F.) 12 to 15 minutes. Make twice.

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Brief Sketch Of The Activities Of H. A. Head, Founder And Publisher Of "The Fertile Valley Enterprise"

HENRY A. HEAD, owner and editor of the weekly newspaper "The Fertile Valley Enterprise" published at Conquest, Sask., has disposed of his plant and The Enterprise, which has been published continuously since 1913, now passed on to existence.

Mr. Head began his printing career as a lad when he was "devil" in the office of the Hamilton, Manitoba, "Echo" published at that time by Messrs. Ed. L. Stone and Chas. W. Venables. After a few years in that office he moved to Harris, Sask., in 1911, to accept employment on the staff of the Harris "Herald". In 1913, an election year in Saskatchewan saw a change in the set-up at Harris, and Mr. Head, who at one time had hoped to purchase the plant of "The Herald" saw those plans go glimmering, and in September of that year he accidentally learned that the new village of Conquest, about 30 miles across country from Harris was looking for a printer. He drove to Conquest via horse-and-buggy and good fortune arrived in Conquest the same night the Board of Trade was meeting. After a discussion with the Board who decided to "back" him in the venture Mr. Head entrained for Winnipeg, and there a country lad, still in his teens wandered into a printing equipment wholesale house, to emerge a few hours later with a deal completed to set up a plant at Conquest.

The paper press was damaged in shipment and was held up for repairs, but in the early hours of the morning of November 1st, 1912, the first paper was printed. From that time Mr. Head's round of activities has been a remarkable one. Shortly after opening, he purchased the plant of the Bounty "Advocate" which he incorporated with his own, and later published a second paper—the Ardath "Advance". Just as things were rounding out into an era of advancement the First War broke out and Mr. Head, rented his plant as a going concern and enlisted with the 128th Battalion in training at Moose Jaw, Sask. Proceeding overseas he was drafted to France to the 46th Battalion and in November of 1917 was wounded in the right arm at Passchendaele. Invalided back to England he was later transferred to Forestry Corps and again to the Railway Corps, and was stationed at Purfleet, Essex, where the armistice was signed. Held as an "indispensable" sergeant at records office at Knolly Ash camp near Liverpool he was not able to get back to Canada until late in May, 1919. Without loss of time and eager to return to the printing business he resumed control of the Enterprise in July. Business boomed but setbacks occurred. Serious breakages made it necessary to purchase a new press and a typesetting machine. Additional territory was brought into the scope of the paper, so that to make it more embracing the name "Conquest" was dropped from the heading and the community name of "Fertile Valley" was added. Sections for the villages Bounty and Ardath were contracted for. Later a section was added for Mildred.

Mr. Head married Miss Dora Sibbald, of Ardath, in 1921, and their family consisted of three daughters and one son. The eldest daughter, Jean, a qualified stenographer, was a member of the R.C.A.F. (W.D.) signal section, and is now a member of the Alberta Government Telephone executive staff in Edmonton; the second daughter, Mabel, graduated a registered nurse at Grey Nun's hospital, Regina; the third daughter, Doris, has passed through Saskatoon Normal and is now teaching at Warman, Sask. Philip, the only son, is at home attending school and showing great interest in sports of all kinds.

Mr. Head carried on all the work single handed during the whole period for some years; a currier; a member of the baseball team up to the time of enlistment; is a Past D.D. Grand Master of the I.O.O.F.; Past E.R. of the B.F.O. Elks; a Past Master of the Masonic Lodge; for two years a member of the Village council; for 25 years superintendent of the United Sunday School; a member of the United Church board for 30 years; a past President of the local Canadian Legion; a former director of the Fertile Valley Agricultural Society.

Rebecca will travel to Canada with a group of missionaries. Since she came to England, she has helped Mrs. Turner with her two elder children and a baby born shortly after their arrival here.

Mrs. Turner is the widow of Canon John Turner, who was injured fatally in an Arctic shooting accident last fall. He died in hospital in Winnipeg.

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H. A. HEAD

This photo was taken during the First Great War, when Mr. Head held the rank of Sergeant in the Canadian Army.

A motion picture projectionist; Ration Board member; organized the local Red Cross during the past war; and on committees and boards without number; also Victory Loan committee chairman.

The sale of the plant and a "tapering off" of activities was made advisable for health reasons. During the entire management of the Enterprise Mr. Head missed only three issues by reason of ill health. A fire in 1945 almost destroyed the plant but although the loss was heavy no major equipment was ruined. Mr. Head is not retiring from public life as he will continue in his position as local postmaster.

WORD CHAUFFEUR IS

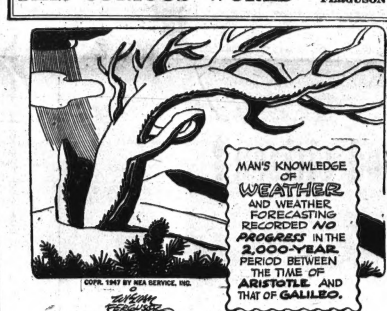
FRENCH FOR STOKER

Collier's says the word "chauffeur" which has become the occupational title of drivers of all kinds of motorcars in the French word for stoker, which was first applied to operators of the early coal-burning automobiles who literally were stokers.

Eleven hundred Methodist ministers in England have barred the word "obey" in marriage ceremonies.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By WILLIAM FERGUSON



COYOTES GANG UP TO SLAY DEER WHILE RUNNING ACROSS ICE

CRANBROOK, B.C.—Around a dozen coyotes have fallen to hunters in the immediate vicinity of Cranbrook recently, victims of their own greed.

All have been shot on ice, most of them on Moyle Lake. Johnny Bayley, assistant game warden, reported seeing a coyote run down and hamstring a deer on the ice, joined by a second who ripped the deer's throat, then ten others joined to feast on the carcass. The coyotes have evidently discovered the great abundance of deer running on ice, but in addition to the deer slain in the open, many are falling to coyotes in the woods. A carcass is usually cleaned up over night.

Hunters after these predators look for the carcass on the ice, then wait near shore to take a head on the gorged coyote as it licks for its last to digest the feast, unable to run fast.

His Luck Held

PETERBOROUGH, Ont.—After a giant snowplow weighing 32 tons had crossed a bridge on a railroad here, it came to another bridge that was too narrow. The driver turned around, and coming to the bridge he had just crossed, noticed the sign: "Gross weight limit: 5 tons." He took the 32 tons safely across again—with his heart in his mouth.

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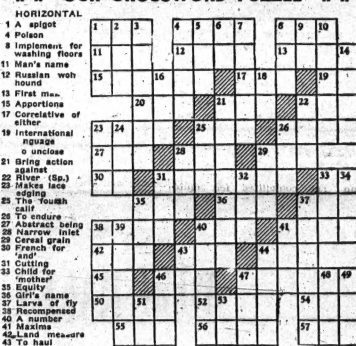
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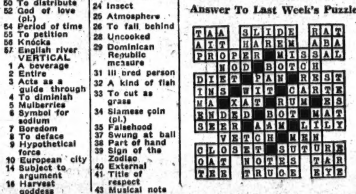
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ANSWER TO LAST WEEK'S PUZZLE



OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

HOMEWRECKER NIGHT

By CHARLES DOBMAN

NELLIE NORTH had blue eyes and red hair and a peach of a disposition, and she loved playing bridge. Stephen Southy had brown eyes and black curly hair. He had a shy temperament—and he hated playing bridge.

Yet these people were very much in love. Stephen's father wanted the boy who was only twenty, to go into politics because he was a good student of political economy, and forget the idea of marriage for at least two years. Stephen wanted to get married at once. He had a good job and Nellie could cook, so why not?

"Stephen," Nellie reminded him, "when we are married we will have to play bridge now and then, so I wish you would buckle down and learn the game. Everybody plays."

"Everybody?" he questioned. "I've seen some play at it and even in my poor opinion they make an awful mess of it. Now, I wouldn't think of having you read the stuff I like to read, so, if you like cards so much you could go and play 'em while I sit home and smoke my pipe and enjoy my reading."

"But that sort of divides the family," she reasoned. "I'd like to have you with me when I go places. And bridge is interesting—very interesting, when you learn the fine points." "Well," he surrendered. "Perhaps if I do not succumb to it as a habit, I'll be well advised to learn something about those fine points. And then, of course, the neighbors might like to have a game now and then. In a short time he was studying various sequences and finding the game very intriguing.

And Nellie persuaded him to enter the Homewrecker's Bridge Tournament, sponsored by the Business Men's Association of Cardville. The rules of the tournament demanded that wives play with husbands, and fiancés with fiancées, with the avowed object of testing their tempers.

Any player, who by any sign or word, betrayed a vying temper was to be fined one dollar. The Association members had a committee to circulate around the tables to keep tabs on all facial and labial expressions.

The Association assumed all expenses as an advertising venture and the prizes were liberal. Twenty-five dollars to the pair having the highest score; five dollars for the lowest.

In addition to these prizes \$100 was offered to the first couple bidding and making a grand slam in no-trump. The committee felt quite safe in making this offer, which they called the Joker prize, because from past experiences such a contract was muffed more often than it was fulfilled.

Nellie was thrilled. If anybody could use that hundred dollars, she could. With the rising cost of trousseau habiliments she had already ex-

ceeded her budget. Stephen was apathetic. He could do with the money, too, but he knew he would fumble a slam hand if he had one.

It was a gay and friendly party. Fifty tables were in play and tempers were subdued up to the third round. Then one poor fellow got into a 7 no-trump contract and went down two tricks. His wife bawled at him and for him and hubby had to dig down for a dollar as her penalty. This produced much good-natured kidding in which the pair participated—postponing their hostilities until they went home.

Things were not going very well with Nellie and Stephen. At the last table they were seated against Stephen's father and mother. Nellie played superbly as usual, making the best of poor cards by clever sleight-of-hand. Stephen would be glad when the thing was over because of nervous tension.

He picked up the cards to deal the last hand with a sigh of relief. His eyes opened wide as he glanced over his holdings. Excitedly he chirped "seven no-trump."

"Oh," gasped his dad. Nellie laughed. Mr. Southy groaned. Dad doubted because his holdings included the K-Q hearts and K-Q clubs, and over his face spread a broad grin. He remarked, generously expanding his massive chest:

"Well, my boy, if your side makes this contract I'll add another hundred dollars to the prize, and you may get married as soon as you like."

Stephen was looking at his cards and breathing heavily. His face turned ashy. He clutched at his throat desperately. Nellie thought he had taken ill. She looked alarmed but forced a smile because two kibitzers were hovering near. His mother exclaimed:

"Stephen, son—what is it? Are you ill?"

"I'm all—," he choked, "all right." He looked across at Nellie and shook his head ruefully. He had made a terrible blunder. His hand contained thirteen Spades.

Dad toyed for a minute with a decision of what to lead. At last he played the king of hearts.

"Thank heavens," breathed Mrs. Southy when Nellie dropped it with the ace. Mrs. Southy was all for the marriage. When Nellie's hand was spread in dummy it showed the ace of clubs single along with the single ace of hearts just played—and eleven diamonds to the ace-king-queen! Nellie was wildly embraced by Mrs. Southy and even Mr. Southy seemed pleased.

When the kibitzers vanished he whispered to Stephen:

"You'll have to teach your grade some of the fine points of this game. When you bid seven no-trump she must have known that you held the ace of spades. With her holding she should have RE-DOUBLE!"

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Manitoba's Dairy Industry Growing

MANITOBA'S dairy industry is growing up. This year the association held its 63rd annual meeting in Winnipeg recently with Wm. Hollingsworth, Kirkfield Park in the chair. He also presided over the annual banquet of which some 700 partook. Manitoba's dairy products in 1947 were valued at \$32,000,000, he said. These consist chiefly of butter, whole milk, ice cream and cheese. Creamery butter production in Manitoba was up seven per cent over 1946.



Left to right: R. Couture, Winnipeg, secretary and B. L. Reimer, Groux, president, Manitoba Cheesemakers Association, and J. A. McManus, Dominion cheese grader, giving his annual report.



J. J. Collins, Roblin, president Manitoba Buttermakers Association, and L. A. Groux, retired Dairy Commissioner, Winnipeg, who presented the special prize.

Western Briefs

SASKATOON, Sask.—Field Marshal Viscount Alexander, governor-general of Canada, will attend the 12th national convention of the Canadian Legion, which opens in Saskatoon May 23. It was announced by Brig.-Gen. Alex. Ross, chairman of the legion convention committee.

CARMAN, Man.—Ellie Pierre Major, one of Manitoba's few centenarians, celebrated his 100th birthday Feb. 15 in this southern Manitoba town.

FILLMORE, Sask.—The Fillmore district is doing its share in contributing antiquated machinery to the North Battleford museum. A threshing outfit owned by Albin Carberg has been added which includes a Reeves 32-horse power engine bought in 1910, a Shepherd separator, 40-60, 12-bottom Cockshutt and A. Hofmeister has added a set of steel harrows made in Missouri, bought in 1880 and brought to his father's homestead in 1902.

WINNIPEG.—Winnipeg's \$1,000,000 hospital for the aged and infirm now under construction will be called Princess Elizabeth Hospital, Mayor Garret Coulter announced. It will be the third in the city bearing a royal name. There are already King George and King Edward hospitals.

BRANDON, Man.—Believed to be the first of its species seen as far north as Brandon, a raccoon was killed at the farm home of R. Macpherson, six miles west of here in the Assiniboine valley. The animal was first seen on the doorsteps of the home and later tried to climb in an upstairs window. All attempts to capture the animal alive failed.

VICTORIA.—British Columbia's agricultural production reached \$118,583,777 in 1946, a new record. The provincial agricultural report showed this figure in a report. It is the latest available compilation. The 1945 production was \$102,991,582.

SPRING FASHION
Bib necklaces will be very important as costume jewelry this spring. Pearls, gold and silver colored metal—highly polished—as favorites.

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To Press For Completion Of Highway

NELSON, B.C.—Representatives of Alberta and British Columbia chambers of commerce and boards of trade this spring will converge on Nelson to press for completion of the trans-Canada Highway.

Speeches by the Lethbridge Chamber of Commerce, the organizations will seek federal aid in the ultimate construction of the trans-Canada Highway through Medicine Hat, Lethbridge, Cranbrook, Nelson and Penticton to the coast.

E. R. McFarland, president of the Lethbridge chamber, suggested the inter-provincial meeting and in talks with members of the Nelson Board of Trade outlined a general plan which would see the chambers and boards combine to present their case as an integral unit.

While the plan is yet in its formative stages, Nelson has been named the meeting centre and other organizations are being advised.

Also present will be representatives of the Alberta and B.C. governments. Likely date of the meeting is the first two weeks of May.

BLAMES BUSY "PARTY LINE" FOR CAUSE OF DEATH

FORT GEORGE.—A telephone "party line" which prevented him from calling for aid in time was blamed by Robert F. Dennis for the death from coal gas fumes of his 20-month-old daughter. Dennis said party line subscribers refused to listen to his frantic pleas and he was unable to get speedy aid.

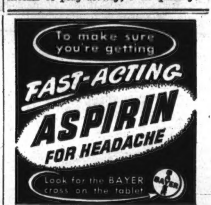
Two Alberta Cows are North American Champs

CALGARY—Two Alberta Holsteins have been named North American champions in their class. It was learned here, they are Swainwell Texal Bess, a junior yearling heifer owned by Pickard and Clark, of Acme, Alta., and Highcrest Pippin Hag Apple, a senior yearling heifer owned by R. C. Briggs, of South Edmonton. Both were named champions at the Toronto Royal Winter Fair last November and had previously topped their classes in the all-Canadian contest sponsored by the Holstein Friesian Association of Canada.

VANCOUVER-BORN AIRMAN PROMOTED

LONDON.—Vancouver-born Air Commodore P. C. Livingston, a leading expert on night vision, has been promoted to the rank of air vice-marshal, the London Gazette announced. In 1935, he invented the rotating hexagon for testing the sight of night fighter pilots.

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Local and General Items

The Editor will be glad to receive items for this section, regarding visitors entertained, parties leaving for holidays or short trips, bridge parties, teas, showers, presentations, anniversaries, etc.—Phone items in to 11 or hand them in at The Graphic office not later than Thursday evenings.

Florian Gillain is a patient in St. Vincent's hospital at Pincher Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bent of Cowley were Blaimore visitors last Saturday.

We hobnobbed with a nabob on Wednesday and are now bobbing to come from behind.

Miss Marion Oliver, of Macleod, spent the week end in Blaimore visiting with relatives.

Mrs. A. Gibecu is in town this week from Cranbrook on a business trip, and also calling on her many friends in the district.

Mrs. E. Salvador, accompanied by her small son, Brian, spent several days in Blaimore at the home of her father Mr. W. Oliver.

The sermon subject at Central United church on Sunday evening next, will be "His Message". You are cordially invited to attend.

In the Feb. 14th issue of the Alberta Gazette, James Watson Crawford and Francis Gorbert Lynch-Staunton both of Pincher Creek were appointed commissioners for oaths.

Last Friday afternoon while Mrs. J.M. Kelvey was carrying an armful of books from the manse to the church she slipped and fell on the icy sidewalk, resulting in a fractured left wrist and a sprained right wrist.

With political activity in high gear for elections that is supposed to engulf us at any moment, a candidate is one who will pay \$50 for a radio announcement and then demand that a newspaper run it free.

From the pockets of Canadians \$10 million is being sought by the Canadian Appeal for Children to assist children whose lives have been blighted by war in Europe and Asia. The Appeal seeks to purchase articles of food and clothing, along with medical supplies to assist these boys and girls on the road to health. Nor is education being neglected. A considerable amount will be spent on books and school supplies while libraries, too, will be assisted. The Canadian Appeal for Children will commence Feb. 9. Similar appeals will be conducted simultaneously in 26 other countries.

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MRS. LYDIA QUARIN.

Mr. E. Mottl, of Blaimore, suffered injuries to his ankle while skiing last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Robert returned home a few days ago after a three months holiday spent in Alabama and other Southern States.

Sunday visitors in town from Pincher Creek included Dr. and Mrs. L. B. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cornin, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Parker and Mr. and Mrs. A. Armstrong.

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